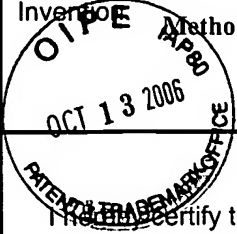
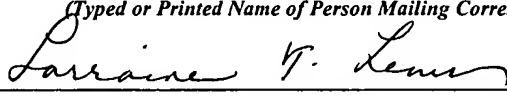
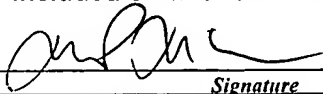
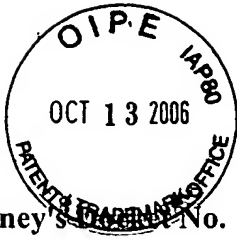


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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 13, 2006 in the subject application,
Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

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